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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

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Acting Deputy to the DCI for the  
Intelligence Community

SUBJECT: Guidelines for Clearance and Recording of Information  
for Passage in Double Agent Operations [redacted]

REFERENCES: A. Memorandum from Brent Scowcroft dated  
12 January 1977, subject: Double Agent  
and Deception Operations [redacted]

B. Memorandum for DCI from A/D/DCI/IC dated  
13 December 1977, subject: Perception  
Management Program Briefing of the DCI  
on 14 December 1977 [redacted]

1. [redacted] Action Requested: Approve recommendations 1, 2, 3 and 4 in part C of the attachment which has been coordinated and agreed to in its entirety by all pertinent United States foreign counterintelligence (FCI) elements: CIA/Counterintelligence Staff; FBI/Intelligence Division; Deputy for Counterintelligence and Security to the Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Director, Defense Investigative Program Office; Department of Army Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence; United States Army Intelligence and Security Command; Naval Investigative Service; and Air Force Office of Special Investigations.

2. Discussion:

a. [redacted] The Intelligence Community Staff convened a meeting on 5 December 1977 of representatives of U.S. FCI agencies to discuss systems for control of information passed in U.S.-run double agent operations. The objective was and is to help separate the deception and double agent aspects of the 12 January 1977 memo (reference A) from Brent Scowcroft, the then Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, so that new, separate directives can be issued.

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b. ☐ A preliminary draft of the results of the December meeting was provided to you (reference B) as background in preparation for your briefing on the perception management program (deception) on 14 December 1977 by the Joint Staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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c. ☐ There have been several discussions since then to coordinate the attachment, which is a fully agreed-upon paper. The recommendations meet immediate FCI agency needs and will support the future functioning of the Special Coordination Committee (Counterintelligence) to be established by the new Executive Order.

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3. ☐ Recommendation: Approve recommendations 1, 2, 3 and 4 in part C of the attachment.



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Attachment:  
Guideline Discussion and  
Recommendations

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Director of Central Intelligence

DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
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